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Sir: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a Three-Month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002.

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